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Dr. FARNOL, of Palermo, has found that the best way to lessen the agonies of a person suffering from rabies is to syringe the inside of the throat with a solution of cocaine mixed with twenty grains of morphine.

FRANKLIN SECKMAN, otherwise Miss Harkness, the American girl who recently gained an enviable reputation in Germany as a violin player, has married a lawyer at Weimar, and will be heard no more in public.

A HARTWELL (Ga.) divine tells of an eloping couple who were married on horseback while going full tilt, a justice of the peace galloping alongside of them, with an irate father in hot pursuit a short distance behind.

HORRIBLE SCENES.

A Family of Six Persons Crushed To Death.

An Entire Theatrical Company Killed—Headless and Armless Corpses Found—A Priest's Hair Torn White In Two Hours.

ROME, Oct. 22.—A dispatch from Potenza says that there were four hundred passengers on the train which was crushed by a landslide a few days ago. One hundred and fifty dead and wounded have been identified. Many of the victims are unknown. Scores continue to be unearthed. Soldiers are working hard at the scene. The work is hindered by cold and snow. An entire theatrical company was killed. Several headless and armless corpses have been found in the neighboring river. A man whose hair was torn white in two hours.

This National railroad in Mexico has been completed and tested and will be opened November 1.

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MYSTERIOUS MURDERS.

The Mangled Remains of Four Negroes Found Within Two Weeks, But No Clue to the Murderers.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 21.—The people of Tuscaloosa, a small town fifty-six miles southwest of this city, are excited by the mysterious murder of four colored people within ten days. The first victim was John Hill, a respectable merchant, who was supposed to have been murdered for his money. His dead body was found on the street one morning with his throat cut and fifteen knife wounds on the body. Last Monday the body of an unknown colored man was found in the woods a few miles from town, and on Friday the body of the third victim was found in the river near by, the throat of both having been cut from ear to ear. This morning the body of the fourth victim was found in the woods near the river. The officers have so far been unable to obtain any clue to the perpetrators of the crime. The body found this morning has not yet been identified. All the bodies were found within two weeks.

With the exception of the first one, the bodies showed no other marks of violence. The colored people of the town have been frightened out of their wits by these crimes.

IMITATES A SNAKE.

Singular Effect of the Bite of a Rattlesnake on a Young Colored Boy.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 21.—Jerry Dargis, a five-year-old colored boy, while playing in the yard yesterday morning, was bitten by a small rattlesnake on a ground rattlesnake. The boy seemed so affected by the bite, that he finally crawled to the ground and crawled away, crying and screaming. The mother, who was in the yard, saw him and ran to his aid. She found him lying on the ground, and when she picked him up he was dead. The mother was so frightened that she ran to the house and called for help. The boy was buried in the yard.

FOUR IN TWELVE MONTHS.

Rapid Increase in a New Orleans Family—Five Children in a Year.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 21.—The five children of Messrs. Byrnes & Co., of Canal street, in this city, employ some fifteen slaves. Two years ago the wife of one of them, Mr. J. J. Byrnes, presented him with a boy. Mr. Byrnes, who is a wealthy merchant, has since that time had four more children. The children are now all under the age of two years.

Prohibition Law Constitutional.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The Supreme Court today sustained the constitutionality of the prohibition law of Iowa. The point at issue was the right to manufacture intoxicating liquors solely for exportation to other States, and the constitutionality of the law in so far as the manufacture for exportation is concerned, was in question. The court held that the law was constitutional.

Spiritualism Exposed by the Fox Sisters.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The Fox sisters, who are the famous spiritualists, appeared tonight before a large audience at the Academy of Music to expose the frauds of spiritualism. The sisters, who are known as the Fox sisters, were exposed by the fact that they were unable to produce any of the phenomena which they claimed to be able to produce.

Yellow Fever Bulletin.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 21.—President Neal Mitchell has just issued the following bulletin for the twenty-four hours ending six o'clock this evening: New cases, 1; total number of cases to date, 10; total number of deaths to date, 1; total number of recoveries to date, 1; total number of cases to date, 1; total number of deaths to date, 1; total number of recoveries to date, 1.

Heavy Snow in the Northwest.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 21.—There was a heavy snow-storm in Northern Minnesota yesterday, and the snow lay on the ground in that section at any time before in this season for six years. At Tower the snow is thirteen inches deep, and in the city it is eight inches deep. The snow is very heavy, and the wind is blowing from the north.

She Wants to Be a Cowboy.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 21.—Mary Abbott, sixteen years old, was captured at Towerbridge, Saturday night, after an exciting chase. She is the victim of dime novels, and she wants to be a cowboy. She was captured by the police, and she is now in the city prison.

A Texas Hanging.

COLUMBUS, Tex., Oct. 21.—Wm. Washington, a colored man, was hanged Saturday in the presence of 5,000 people. The prisoner professed religion and joined the church a few days ago. Washington was charged with the murder of a white woman and confessed his crime.

Rich Find of Gold.

BOZEMAN, Mont., Oct. 21.—A rich find of gold in the Empire Mine near Bozeman, Mont., has been made. The mine is located in the Empire mine, and the find is of the richest quality. The mine is owned by the Empire mine company.

Tilden's Will Sustained.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Justice Lawrence, of the supreme court, today sustained a decision sustaining the will of Samuel Tilden. The will was contested, but the court held that it was valid.

Dead From an Inflamed Ear-Drum.

St. Louis, Oct. 21.—Britton A. Hill, a colored man, died yesterday of an inflamed ear-drum. He was a young man, and he died of the disease. The disease was not treated, and he died of it.

Murdered in a Churchyard.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 21.—Cladia Harris, a woman of bad repute, was found dead early this morning in Trinity churchyard with three pistol shot wounds in her body. There is no clue to the murder.

A Very Sensible Youth.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 21.—Lee Ford, aged eighteen years, committed suicide by taking morphine. He had made three previous attempts on his life. His first attempt was due to the fact that his brother received a cooler Christmas present than he. Another attempt was made because his parents moved from a large house into a small one.

A Rich Woman's Bequests.

FLYCHURCH, Mass., Oct. 21.—The will of Elizabeth Taber, of Marion, makes a number of bequests to New Bedford and other institutions and societies, aggregating \$100,000.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

First Session.

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